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SPORTING

Rifle Shooting.

TAIKOO VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE CUP.

The fifth competition between Volun-
teers and Reserves in the employ of
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's office,
rifle and duckyard staffs, took place
at the Taikoo Range, Quarry Bay, on
the 21st inst. The participants were—

1. 200 yards.—Snapehooting, target.—
2nd class figure.

2. 300 yards.—Slow, target.—Silhouette
on face of butt.

3. 300 yards.—Snapehooting, target.—
silhouette vanishing.

4. 400 yards.—Rapid, target.—1st class
figure.

5. 500 yards.—Rapid, target.—1st class
figure.

There were 23 competitors, the largest
number at any one competition so far.
It was the first time the Reserves were
included, and the winner proved to be
a Reserve, W. Bridge, whose score was
68 plus a handicap of 8 equal 76. The
next best scores were Gunner A. Mac-
donald, 71 plus 8 equal 79. Captain W.
Murray Scott (scratched), 69. Captain G.
E. Stewart, 61 plus 8 equal 69. Gunner
D. MacCrae, 56 plus 8 equal 64, and
Gunner H. T. Henth, W. J. Eldridge
and W. F. Bassford, who each scored
59 plus 8 equal 67. It was unfortunately
a dull wet day, which accounted for
the shooting not being as good as on
previous occasions. In the last two com-
petitions the net scores of the winners
were 93 and 100.

The cup which was presented by Mr.
G. Warren Swire, is a splendid one, made
of English silver and mounted on a black-
wood stand which is surrounded with
small shields on which the winner's name
is inscribed each year. The cup has to
be won three times before becoming the
property of any winner, but each holder
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Lieut. Colonel A. Chapman, V.D.,
acted as umpire, and Sergt. Major W.
Highy was in charge at the firing points.

Billiards.

HONGKONG BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The final game in the Hongkong Hotel
Billiard tournament was played on Satur-
day evening, Mr. J. Luk (over 50) defeating
Mr. J. Grant (over 20) by 39 points. The
winner played a careful game, his highest
breaks being 33, 39 and 28. To-morrow
evening Mr. T. Pitt and Mr. K. McLennan
(over 100) will play an exhibition game of
500 up. Admission will be free.

The prize winners in the tournament
are as follows:

1. Gold watch Mr. J. Luk
2. Silver cup Mr. J. Grant
3. Marble clock Mr. A. Silva
4. Silver shaving set Mr. Musso
5. Silver wrist watch Mr. Xavier
6. Selected Mr. J. Oxbury
7. Cuv in Case Sgt. Bacon
8. Silver mtd. pipes in case C. P. O. Adams
9. Gold mtd. valves Mr. Loggy
10. Silver cigarette case Mr. Da. Rocha
11. Silver pencil holder Sgt. Major Morgan
12. Silver cup for highest break Mr. A. Gibson (Break 42.)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COM- PANIES ORDINANCE, 1865 AND IN THE MATTER OF GEO. FENWICK AND CO. LTD. (In Liquidation)

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pany disposed of, laid before such
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by the Liquidators and also of determining
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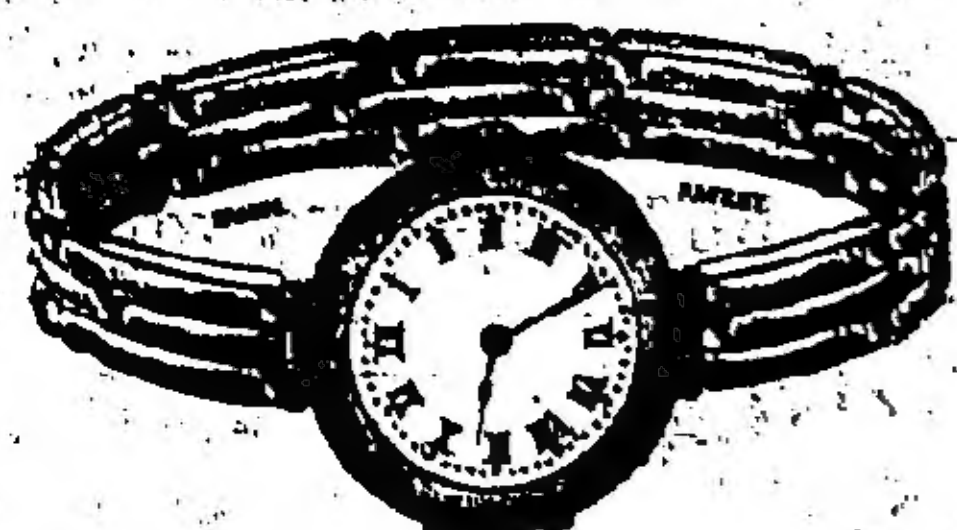
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MARKET calling at YAUWAT at 7.35 p.m.
TAIPO at 7.50 p.m. and arriving Tai-
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TAIPO MARKET at 8.09 p.m. calling at
YAUWAT at 8.12 p.m., SEATON at 8.25 p.m.,
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COMMERCIAL.

FREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Lamka and Rogge ship and
freight brokers, in their report on the
local freight market dated December 20,
State:—When commencing the market
in our last Circular, freight were dull all
round, particularly for Bangkok, especial-
ly affecting Chinese time-charters, and we
expressed the hope that for the benefit of
all concerned, we might see a little more
activity, even if but for short duration.
This has however not materialized; on the
contrary the last fortnight has witnessed
a most a panic among many Chinese time-
charterers, who owing to the stoppage of the
consequent closing down of quite a
number of rice-mills at Bangkok, have ex-
perienced considerable difficulty in meeting
their obligations. One big local Chinese
Hog closely connected with the above
mentioned mill and also interested in
rice-mills and time-charterers, has been
forced to close down his Bangkok run, and
the Bangkok run, are expected to be
thrown on the market as long. With the
present light demand for tonnage, the out-
look for the next month or probably till
after Chinese New Year, which falls due
on the 25th of January, cannot be said to
be at all promising.

The North reports that conditions are
unchanged, but if anything, the market has
a downward tendency.

Seigon/Hongkong.—Only a few fixtures
have come to pass on each of 1914 cargo
per piece, and with a declining rice-market
here as well as in Japan chartering opera-
tions are at a standstill for the moment.
Seigon reports the old stock is now
nearly exhausted, and that new grain is
only arriving in very small parcels.

Our crop, although undoubtedly very
abundant, is later than anticipated, and
regular supplies are not looked for before
middle of January. Rice exports from
Seigon this season amount to about
1,000,000 tons compared with 825,000
tons during the same period last year.
Quotation stands for January/February
shipment \$4.00 per piece against \$5.15 for
corresponding period last year. It is
estimated that the quantity available for
export next year will approximate 1,200,000
tons.

Seigon/Philippines.—A solitary fixture
has somewhat unexpectedly come to pass
on basis of 24/37 to 1 option 2 tons
discharge. Up to a month ago the rice-
crop prospects in the Philippines looked
extremely bright. Since then, however,
little rain has fallen and the continued
drought at this critical time when the rice
is entering its final stage of growth has
seriously affected the crop. In some
regions not more than one-half of the
normal crop is expected. Locusts have
also of late played havoc in some districts,
the insects having appeared in devastating
swarms in many provinces, particularly in
those North of Manila, and have done
it on a whole, it is estimated probably
that the new crop will be something
like 30 per cent. short of last year.

Seigon/Java and "Outward"—Tonnage
offering both ways for second half
December/first half January loading was
not placeable. The Norwegian steamer
"Kjeld" 910 Tons Net-Reg. has been re-
chartered for Haiphong run for about one
month on basis of \$200 per day, German
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TURF STATISTICS.
Records of the Season.
Winning Owners.

(From the London "Daily Telegraph" of Nov. 24th.)

The close of the first race season of 1913 finds a prominent and liberal patron of the sport at the head of the list of winning owners in Mr. J. B. Joel, who takes over £25,000 as his share of the prize money. He has had no horse running for him as good as Sumner, who was the Derby so gamely in 1911, but some useful ones have carried his colours, of whom Joel was equal to taking the One Thousand Guineas and the Oaks, thus making welcome additions to his owner's previous classic victories. In an altogether remarkable year Mr. Joel contributed a sensational feature by his purchase of Prince Palatine for the highest price ever paid for a thoroughbred, thus ensuring to British breeders the services at the stud of one of the best horses of recent times, and the plucky deal was much appreciated by those anxious for the recreation of the pick of our thoroughbred in his country.

Mr. E. Hulse is a very good second to Mr. Joel in the matter of stake-money won, but, though he can be said to have had a fairly successful time in accounting for no fewer than forty-five races, he has experienced some streaks of ill-luck in the course of the season. He has, however, done very well with his two-year-olds, and some of them may play prominent parts in the racing of 1914. Lord Derby, while not having a large total down to his name as on some previous occasions, makes a good show in the list, and has done much to wards the great results achieved by the Stanley House establishment, which occupied a remarkably successful year. Captain D. Macdonald owes his prominent position to The Tetrarch, one of the best juveniles seen out for a long time, and one destined probably to achieve high honours, all going well with him. Mr. St. Joel has had a good and popular horse in Long Spelt doing useful work, and other contributors to his total were Honeywood and Korman.

Of the remaining owners who stand among the five-figure division as the result of the past season's racing Colonel W. H. Walker achieved an unexpected St. Leger win with Night Hawk, and another moderate horse to accomplish the unlooked-for was Absolute, who upset calculations in the Kempton Park "Jubilee." Mr. A. Belmont's Tracery was practically the whole of the money, with which he is credited, and Lord Harwood's chief winner is Cantelver, whose performance this autumn have gone some way towards redeeming our three-year-olds from the general charge of being a bad lot. Fortune has not smiled upon the Royal colours in the course of the year, which has been a bad one for Epsom House, but it is happy hearing that Richard Marsh has now some good material to work upon, several of his Majesty's yearlings being of exceptional promise. That they may fulfil expectations will be the general hope, and should they turn out as good as some of the horses that carried the colours of the late King Edward VII. there are brave days in store.

Winning Breeders.

Mr. J. B. Joel is well in front in the list of winning breeders. The success of Joel in the One Thousand Guineas and Oaks materially assisted the total, while King Stone, Sun Yat, White Star, Black Jester, Parbelion, and Happy Warrior secured nice stakes. Lord Derby and Mr. Hall Walker are pretty close for second honours. The Tyle, Light Brigade, Oliver Goldsmith, Dan Russell, and Young Pegasus being the former's best representatives, while as the breeder of the St. Leger winner, Night Hawk, also Cuthbert, Great Sport, and Prince Palestine, Mr. Hall Walker is again enabled to rank among the leaders. The late Sir Tatton Sykes had for many years figured as a famous breeder, and as Long Down, Florist, Hapsburg, Mediator, Governor, and a number of other good performers hailed from Slindere, the Yorkshire stud is again credited with a goodly total. Mr. E. Kennedy is assisted to the front by the seven successive successes of The Tetrarch, while Cantelver's recent victories enable Lord Harwood to take a prominent position. Captain F. H. Wise had, among other winners, Stormy, Land of Song, and Gold Yarn, the first-named of the trio earning over \$5,000 each. Mr. W. Raphael bred the Guineas hero, Lovers, the colt who won the Prince of Wales Stakes at Ascot. Lord Rosebery, Lord Cameron, Mr. Hulton, Mr. L. de Rothschild, Captain Forster, and Mr. L. Nourseman were also breeders of note. Captain Bawick's stud was well represented by Fairy King, Sir John Robinson had a very good year, and although Mr. Laidlaw is only credited with one winner, that horse was Abouyev, whose name appears among the list of those who have won the greatest of all races, the Epsom Derby. No fewer than sixty-seven American-bred horses won, the number of races being 101, and the value \$4,958,000.

Winning Trainers.

R. Wootton not only heads the list as regards the amount of stakes secured, but he also ranked the greatest number of winning horses, and won many more races than any other trainer, his being his best year since he commenced to train in England in 1904. He did not secure a single victory in the last of his season's training, but he is all the more remarkable for this, as he has been so successful in the past. Mr. Wootton's horses were trained at Epsom, and he has a large number of horses in training.

Winning Jockeys.

For some years past it has been usual for P. Wootton and Maher to make a tolerably close thing of it for first place in the winning list at the close of a racing season, of which their friendly rivalry always supplied an interesting feature. The young Australian jockey stood first on four successive occasions—in 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912, and for three of those years Maher was runner-up. For the just expired campaign Maher has the experience of standing first, this being the second time he has done so since his arrival here from America in the autumn of 1909. The first was in 1908, when Wootton had to take second place, at a difference of ten points, though being put out of riding for a month at the instance of the ruling Turf authority. The pair have been in front of the other leading horse-men practically since the sport started last March, and it was soon evident that the elder of them would be at the head of the reckoning at the finish. Wootton's rapidly increasing weight has greatly handicapped him, and he was not able to take anything like the number of mounts he could previously command. He has, however, made a capital show, but as he cannot now go to scale at ordinary racing times, he has had his last mount at Manchester, some time to a close a comparatively brief but brilliant career in the saddle—a career that has been both popular and profitable.

Winning Horses.

Among the Turf statistics published at the close of each season, the least interesting certainly are not those applying to the winning sires. For the first time for nearly a quarter of a century, the famous St. Simon has failed to claim any individual record, for the simple fact that not one of his children succeeded in winning a race. Even, however, if St. Simon is among the missing now, the Duke of Portland's definite blue made history at the stud. During the course of twenty-four years St. Simon himself won to lose a sum that was little less than one of his children succeeded in winning a race. Even, however, if St. Simon is among the missing now, the Duke of Portland's definite blue made history at the stud. During the course of twenty-four years St. Simon himself won to lose a sum that was little less than one of his children succeeded in winning a race. Even, however, if St. Simon is among the missing now, the Duke of Portland's definite blue made history at the stud. 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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

A-3	U. S. submarine				Ensign J. McG. Murray	Carlsen
A-4	"				Lieut. E. D. McWhorter	Carlsen
A-6	"				Ensign J. C. Van de Carr	Carlsen
A-7	"				Ensign C. M. Yates	Carlsen
Albany	U. S. protected cruiser	5420	10	7500	Com. M. L. Bristol	Crutcher
Belvidere	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	430	7	8900	Ensign H. A. Jones	Carlsen
Berry	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	430	7	8900	Lieut. B. Hill	Carlsen
Calico	U. S. gunboat	548	8	800	Ensign W. L. Halberg	Crutcher
Chambers	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	430	7	8900	Lieut. W. J. Fletcher	Carlsen
Cincinnati	U. S. protected cruiser	5185	11	10,000	Comdr. S. S. Robinson	Crutcher
Dale	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	430	7	8900	Lieut. D. A. Woodruff	Carlsen
Deatour	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer	430	7	8900	Lieut. R. H. Green	Carlsen
El Cano	U. S. gunboat	520	4	800	Lt. Comdr. E. Gannon	Shannon
Holmes	U. S. gunboat	1262	5	1925	Comdr. G. R. Marvel	Shannon
Madison	U. S. steam ship	1800	6	1100	Lieut. R. V. Lowe	Carlsen
Massachusetts	U. S. monitor	3680	5	3000	Lt. E. P. Byrne	Crutcher
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	5372	Commodore J. V. Chase	Crutcher
Panama	U. S. gunboat	542	5		Lieut. R. B. Taylor	Carlsen
Pennacook	U. S. sea going tug	654	3	1000	Lieut. R. W. Wallace	Carlsen
Pompey	U. S. Repeat ship	3088	—	—	Lieut. W. O. Walker	Carlsen
Quincy	U. S. gunboat	555	5	800	Lieut. J. T. Manning	Carlsen
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	5586	16	1800	Lt. Comdr. D. W. Fortmeyer	Shannon
Sarat	U. S. gunboat	245	5	200	Lt. G. C. Robinson	Shannon
Seaside	U. S. protected cruiser	5115	16	17,400	Comdr. J. H. Wilson	Carlsen
St. Charles	U. S. gunboat	577	5		Lieut. J. D. Dyer	Carlsen
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	546	5	1000		Carlsen
Worcester	U. S. gunboat	543	5	800		Carlsen

CHRISTMAS LIQUEURS

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Marie Brizard
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Cervantes
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CHARTREUSE

MARACHINO

KUMMEL
CHERRY WHISKY
CHERRY BRANDY

APRICOTINE
CREME DE MOKA
PEACH BRANDY

MANDARINETTE
CREME DE VIOLETTE
CREME DE CARACAO

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BITTERS EBORETTET
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ORANGE

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.
November 26, *Lemnos, Ningshou, Syria, Rhodan, Nanking.*
November 28, *Peleus, Elen, Ruckman, Rhodan, Nanking.*
December 2, *Benderson, Yannon, Pitho, Rhodan, Nanking.*
December 5, *Dumbas, Kerkir, Rhodan, Nanking.*
December 9, *Dumbas, Kerkir, Rhodan, Nanking.*
December 12, *Bohemian, Nyanza, Nyanza, Rhodan, Nanking.*
December 16, *Antenor, Belgavia, Beng, Rhodan, Nanking.*
December 19, *Iyo Maru, Macdonald, Rhodan, Nanking.*
December 22, *Ernest Simon, Rhodan, Nanking.*

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s *China* arrived at Manila on Friday, the 19th Dec., and will leave that port for Hongkong on Sunday, the 21st Dec., at noon; she is due to arrive here on Tuesday, the 23rd Dec., at daylight.
The United States mails have been transferred to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's *Kaga Maru* which is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on the 21st Dec. at 4 p.m., and to leave for Shanghai on the 23rd Dec. at 6 a.m.
The O. P. R. Co.'s *R.M.S. Empress of India* arrived at Vancouver on the 19th Dec. at 4 p.m., and is due to leave for Hongkong on the 21st Dec. at 4 p.m., and to leave for Shanghai on the 23rd Dec. at 6 a.m.
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s *Manchuria* sailed from Yokohama on Tuesday, the 16th Dec., between 2 and 4 p.m. via Manila.

Other Vessels.
The H. A. L. Co.'s *Albatross* left Singapore on the 17th Dec. at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd Dec. at daylight.
The B. T. S. N. Co.'s *Arradon* arrived from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 18th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 24th Dec. at p.m.
The N. Y. K. Co.'s *Albatross* (Calcutta Line) left Yokohama for this port via ports on the 18th Dec., and is expected here on the 24th Dec.
The N. Y. K. Co.'s *Banjoon Maru* (Bombay Line) left Kobe for this port on the 19th Dec., and is expected here on the 25th Dec.

The P. O. S. N. Co.'s *Nyanza* is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 24th Dec., and is expected to leave for Hongkong on the 26th Dec.
The S. S. Co.'s *Albatross* left Singapore on the 18th Dec., and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on the 24th Dec.
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The N. Y. K. Co.'s *Kirin Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via ports on the 18th Dec., and is expected here on the 24th Dec.
The N. Y. K. Co.'s *Albatross* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 18th Dec., and is expected here on the 24th Dec.
The N. Y. K. Co.'s *Albatross* (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 18th Dec., and is expected here on the 24th Dec.
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Latest Arrivals.
The Mogel Line's *Albatross* from United Kingdom, left Singapore on the 18th Dec., and is expected here on or about the 24th Dec.
The German's *Albatross* left Sandakan on Friday, the 19th Dec., at p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 24th Dec. at noon.
The N. D. L. Co.'s *Albatross* left Kuchinotsu on Sunday, the 21st Dec., at 3 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 25th Dec. at daylight.
The N. D. L. Co.'s *Albatross* carrying the German's mail with dates from Berlin of the 28th November, left Singapore on Saturday, the 20th December, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 25th Dec. at daylight.
The N. D. L. Co.'s *Albatross* left Singapore for this port on the 21st Dec. at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 24th Dec. at about 6 a.m.

The Danish motorship *Albatross* left Port Said on Saturday, the 20th December, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 24th Dec. at daylight.
The N. D. L. Co.'s *Albatross* left Shanghai on Saturday, the 20th Dec., at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 25th Dec. at daylight.
The O. P. R. Co.'s *R.M.S. Empress of Japan* arrived at Shanghai at 3 a.m. on the 21st Dec., and is due to arrive at Nagasaki at 6 a.m. on the 23rd Dec.

The B. T. S. N. Co.'s *Albatross* arrived from Shanghai and Kobe, left Moji on the 20th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 24th Dec. at daylight.
The S. S. Co.'s *Albatross* left Singapore on the 18th Dec., and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on the 24th Dec.
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TENDERS FOR SPECIFIC BRITISH AND MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' or 3 months sight on the London Commission of HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY, LONDON, up to and for the sum of \$50,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, until 11 a.m. on the 23rd December, 1913.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling) and whether for Telegraphic Transfer or for Bills at 10 days or 3 months sight, and in the case of Bills the amount for which each Bill should be drawn. No Telegraphic Transfer will be made or Bill issued for less than \$100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to "TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, and endorsed 'TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.'"

The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of tender can be had on application.

J. O'HARA,

Colonel, A.P.D.

Treasury Chest Officer.

Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1913.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1913, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of the right to Quarry Stone on the following Lots of CROWN LAND around Kowloon Bay, in the New Territories and elsewhere in the Colony of Hongkong, for a period of one year commencing from the 1st day of January, 1914.

Particulars of the Lots.

Lot No. 1. Registry No. Locality. Approximate Area in Acres. Estimated Annual Rental in Hong Dollars.

1. H. K. Quarry Lot No. 1. H. K. 4.4 1,400

2. H. K. Quarry Lot No. 2. H. K. 4.7 500

3. H. K. Quarry Lot No. 3. H. K. 4.0 1,300

4. H. K. Quarry Lot No. 4. H. K. 2.4 200

5. H. K. Quarry Lot No. 5. H. K. 4.0 500

6. H. K. Quarry Lot No. 6. H. K. 2.4 200

7. H. K. Quarry Lot No. 7. H. K. 2.4 200

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To-day's Advertisements

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK & COLOMBO.

THE Steamship

KANDAHAR,

Captain W. KRALEY, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godowns Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Goods, unless otherwise notified, are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on MONDAY, 23rd inst., at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 days of the date of arrival of the ship, which date they cannot be received.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHIPWYMAN & CO.

Hongkong, Dec. 19, 1913.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

1st of January being a holiday, Mail for Despatch of Russia, will be closed on Wednesday, the 23rd Dec., at 6 p.m.

The s.s. Princess Alice with the Mails from London (via Siberia) of Friday, the 26th inst., will leave the dock on Friday, the 26th inst., at 10 a.m. and will arrive here tomorrow.

Mails will close for:

HOIHOW, TOURANE & QUINHO.

Per *Albatross*, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Dec.

HONGKONG.

Per *Albatross*, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Dec.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

Per *Albatross*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Dec.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.

Per *Albatross*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Dec.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per *Albatross*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Dec.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per *Albatross*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Dec.

JAPAN VIA YOKOHAMA.

Per *Albatross*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Dec.

FOCHOW, SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per *Albatross*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Dec.

JAPAN VIA KOBE.

Per *Albatross*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd Dec.

STRAITS & CEYLON.

Per *Albatross*, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 24th Dec.

KUOHINTO, JAPAN VIA KOBE.

Per *Albatross*, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 24th Dec.

VICTORIA, TACOMA, VANCOUVER & SEATTLE.

Per *Albatross*, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 24th Dec.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per *Albatross*, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 24th Dec.

* Specially super-sorted correspondence only.

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, December 22, 1913.

On London.

Bank Wire.

On demand.

30 days' sight.

60 days' sight.

90 days' sight.

On New York.

On demand.

30 days' sight.

60 days' sight.

90 days' sight.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

December 20.

Taiwan, Chinese steamer, 1,316, B. G. Paramore, Chafco Dec. 15, General.

O. M. S. N. Co.

Paramore, Japanese str., 3,274, S. Marsumi, from Bombay, General.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Taiwan, Russian steamer, Alexief, Shinghai Dec. 17, General.—LEXMANOFF.

December 21.

Haiyang, British steamer, 1,363, A. E. Hodgins, from Amoy and Swatow Dec. 20, General.—DOUGLAS STRANFORD.

O. M. S. N. Co.

Kandahar, British steamer, 4,155, W. Kessley, New York November 1, General.—SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Saka Maru, Japanese str., 1,119, K. Tashiro, Amoy, via Amoy and Swatow Dec. 20, General.—O. S. K.

Zalgen, British str., 1,034, D. Davies, Tientsin via Weihaiwei Dec. 15, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Tokushima, French steamer, 601, Grohlon, Hongkong Dec. 15, Saka.—A. BUKA.

Saka Maru, Japanese str., 3,832, T. Saito, Amoy and Manila December 15, General.—O. S. K.

Polus, British str., 2,598, J. Mowat, Balic Papan Dec. 14, Bulk Oil.—AMERICAN PACIFIC CO.

Typhoid, Dutch str., 4,400, B. H. Kross, Makassar Dec. 12, Supply.—JAYA-CHINA JAPAN LINE.

Trinidad, German str., 1,002, P. Heyenga, Bangkok Dec. 12, Timber and Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Helena, German steamer, 771, J. Jensen, Swatow Dec. 12, General.—JENSEN & CO.

Koussing, British steamer, 1,410, H. S. Malm, Pulo Last December 12, Sugar.—JANSEN, MATTHEWS & CO., Ltd.

Agamemnon, British str., 4,461, J. H. D. Haneland, Kuchinotsu and Shanghai Dec. 12, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, French str., 739, A. M. Gauthier, Haiphong and Hanoi Dec. 20, General.—A. B. MANT.

December 22.

Amoy, British str., 1,350, J. B. Harris, Shanghai Dec. 18, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Driver, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, Bangkok Dec. 12, and Swatow 21, General.—O. S. N. Co.

Oyland, Norwegian steamer, 345, H. L. Eriksen, Saigon Dec. 15, Rice.—AAGAARD, THORSEN & CO.

Kawaguchi Maru, Japanese str., 3,807, M. Machida, Calcutta and Singapore Dec. 16, General.—NIPPOON YUSEN KAISHA.

Rapahar, German str., 1,183, C. Wolf, Bangkok Dec. 14, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Yutahing, British steamer, 2,253, R. Anderson, Singapore Dec. 13, General.—JANSEN, MATTHEWS & CO., Ltd.

Koussing, British str., 1,410, H. S. Malm, Pulo Last December 12, Sugar.—JANSEN, MATTHEWS & CO., Ltd.

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